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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: DAILY MAIL SUMMARY - TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1975

FOR THE SECRETARY

A. LETTERS

1. KERMIT GORDON, PRESIDENT OF BROOKINGS FORWARDS A COPY OF A REPORT ENTITLED "TOWARD PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST." HE BELIEVES IT IS WORTH YOUR ATTENTION IN THAT IT SETS OUT CONDITIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FROM A DIVERSE GROUP OF AMERICANS (MOST OF THEM ME EXPERTS) WHO SUCCEEDED IN BRIDGING THEIR DIFFERENCES AND ACHIEVED A WIDE AREA OF AGREEMENT.

2. CONGRESSMAN LEE HAMILTON, CHAIRMAN, SPECIAL SUBCOMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS IS NOT SATISFIED WITH THE ANSWERS SUPPLIED TO HIM IN RESPONSE TO HIS QUESTIONS REGARDING MR.
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SAUNDERS' PREPARED STATEMENT ON THE PALESTININA ISSUE. HE

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REITERATES HIS QUESTIONS AND REQUESTS A DIRECT AND RESPONSIVE ANSWER. THE TWO QUESTIONS ARE: DID YOU OR YOUR OFFICE PERSONALLY READ AND APPROVE MR. SAUNDERS' PREPARED STATEMENT BEFORE IT WAS PRESENTED TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE? AND SECOND, IS IT, OR HAS IT EVER BEEN, THE POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES TO CONSULT WITH ISRAEL ON MIDDLE EAST POLICY ISSUES SUCH AS THIS PRIOR TO PRESENTATIONS TO THE CONGRESS OR THE PUBLIC?

3. CONGRESSMAN HAMILTON REITERATES HIS INTEREST IN HAVING AMBASSADORS DEAN AND MARTIN TESTIFY ON THE EVACUATION OF AMERICANS, CAMBODIANS AND VIETNAMESE FROM CAMBODIA AND VIETNAM. HE UNDERSTANDS THAT AMB. MARTIN MAY BE IN WASHINGTON IN JANUARY AND HE HOPES THE HEARINGS CAN BE HELD SOON TO COMPLETE THE MANDATE GIVEN TO THE SUBCOMMITTEE BY THE HIRC.

4. CONGRESSMAN MARK ANDREWS (NORTH DAKOTA) IS CONCERNED OVER STORIES THAT THE ABM SITE DEACTIVATION IN NORTH DAKOTA WILL BE SUBJECT TO AN ON-GROUND INSPECTION BY THE RUSSIANS WHEN THESE FACILITIES SHUT DOWN NEXT SUMMER. IT IS CONGRESSMAN ANDREWS' UNDERSTANDING THAT THIS AREA IS IN FACT OFF LIMITS TO SOVIET INSPECTION TEAMS AND THAT NOTHING IN THE SALT AGREEMENT ALLOWS FOR RUSSIAN MILITARY OFFICIALS TO BE IN THE LANGDON AREA. HE REQUESTS CLARIFICATION OF THE ENTIRE MATTER.

B. INVITATIONS:

1. OAS SECRETARY GENERAL ALEJANDRO ORFILA INVITES YOU AND MRS. KISSINGER TO ATTEND THE OAS RECEPTION AND DANCE JANUARY 25 IN THE HALL OF THE AMERICAS OF THE PAN AMERICAN UNION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CEREMONY HONORING ROGER STEVENS BY TRUSTEES OF THE JFK CENTER.

2. APPOINTED AMBASSADOR OF NEPAL AND MRS. PADMA BAHADUR

KHATRI INVITE YOU AND MRS. KISSINGER TO A BIRTHDAY RECEPTION DECEMBER 28. WE HAVE REGRETTED.

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C. TELEPHONE CALLS:

THERE WERE NO PHONE CALLS RECEIVED TODAY.

D. CHRISTMAS CARDS:

1. OFFICIAL: DAWDA JAWARA, PRESIDENT OF THE GAMBIA

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DR. HECTOR R. ACUNA, DIRECTOR, PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION

THE HARVARD UNIVERSITY BAND

JO AND JERRY TAPE, AMBASSADOR TO INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY

U.S. SECRET SERVICE LIAISON DIVISION

THE AMBASSADOR OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND MRS. SANG-HO CHO

COUNSELOR A. MAADINI, EMBASSY OF ALGERIA

THE AMBASSADOR OF EGYPT AND MRS. ASHRAF GHORBAL

M.J.D. CAMINI AND FAMILY, PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, SWAZILAND

THE FINNISH AMBASSADOR, TUOMINEN

2. PERSONAL: AMBASSADOR AND MRS. BILL CARGO

JENNIFER AND NORTON SIMON

AUDREY, WAYNE AND STUART SMITH

DENNIS HEADLEY

VICTORIA AND DELL

MR. AND MRS. THOMAS H. KUCHEL
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PETER RODMAN

BILL AND MARY BARODY AND CHILDREN

FORMER AMBASSADOR ROBERT AND MRS. MCBRIDE

CONGRESSMAN AND MRS. JOSEPH P. ADDABBO

ROSSLYN AND FREDDIE BRISSON

EMILY AND CABOT LODGE

BETH AND BO CALLAWAY

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THE CONABLES

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